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In re application: Rhoades

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For: Secure Gateway Multiple
Automated Data Storage System Sharing

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By: Carrie Parker
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a). Please charge the \$110.00 extension fee to StorageTek Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested and, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these additional fees which may be required to StorageTek Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545.

Respectfully submitted,

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